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Applicant submits this communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in response to the Office Action, mailed July 24, 2003, and concurrently petitions for a two-month extension of time. The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

Applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") concurrently with this Amendment. Withdrawal of the finality of the previous Office Action is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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- a. ☐ _____
- b. ☐ Other _____

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